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In re application of: S. S. BURNHAM et al.

Application No. : 10/707,897

Filed : January 22, 2004

For : SELECTIVE NITRIDATION OF GATE OXIDES

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Group Art Unit: 2822

Examiner: M. Prenty

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Election with Traverse** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☒ Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+150=	\$	+300=	\$0.00
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT  
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Sir :

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005, Applicants elect Group I, claims 14-26, without traverse. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 2-5.

Remarks begin on page 6.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0456.